

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 7 OF 2016

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our County in countless ways; and

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of the County; and

WHEREAS, women have played a unique role throughout the history of the County, Pennsylvania and the United States in many ways; and

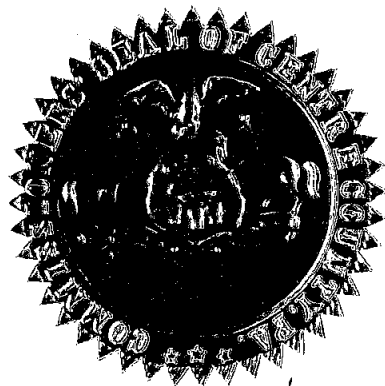
WHEREAS, women have and continue to, through their work, improve communities through our County; and

WHEREAS, women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

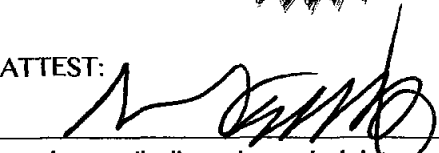
WHEREAS, younger generations of women from all races, classes, and ethnic backgrounds will continue to contribute to our County, Commonwealth, and Country;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim March 2016 as "Women's History Month" and encourages the citizens of Centre County to observe with attending appropriate programs, ceremonies, activities, and to visit womenshistorymonth.gov and our local Centre County Library and Historical Museum to learn about the generations of women who have influenced our history.

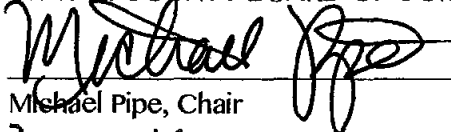
ADOPTED this 22nd day of March, 2016.

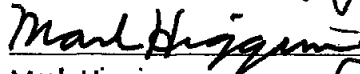


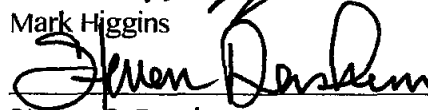
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